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MEMORANDUM FOR: Comptroller

SUBJECT : Attached Papers on Estimated Foreign Intelligence Costs

I return herewith the draft memorandum for the United States Intelligence Board, dated 10 April 1959, and the draft working paper on Estimated Foreign Intelligence Costs. Both seem to me to be clear and well drafted and I concur in them with the following proviso: in the past the Director has shown great reluctance to have the word "espionage" used in documents which have any considerable circulation inside the government, or even inside the intelligence community. You may therefore wish to change A-1-d on page 3 of the working paper to read "covert collection" or some other relatively innocuous expression. This change in terminology would apply equally to the chart at the end of the working paper.

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Attachments:

Draft Memo for USIB
Draft Working paper, above subject

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The use of the word "espionage" discussed
with Bissell and he withdrew his objection.*

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